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WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE. Partly cloudy; local rain; cooler. Silver, 57.90 per ounce. Copper (casting), 16.90. S. & O. in ore, \$2.50; New York, \$4.15.

PRESIDENT CASTRO DECLINES TO COMPLY

Asphalt Cases Will Not Be Submitted to Arbitration Court.

Administration at Washington Has Not Decided Upon the Next Move—Badly Muddled Situation in Both Venezuela and Santo Domingo.

Willemstad, (Island of Curacao), March 24.—It is announced from Caracas, Venezuela, that President Castro today replied to Minister Bowen's final proposal for arbitration, denying that Venezuela has questions pending with the United States, and saying the case of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt company must remain in the courts.

Washington, March 24.—Minister Bowen 'cables' from Caracas that President Castro had declined to arbitrate the pending issues between Venezuela and the United States.

New York, March 24.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: "In answer to a request for a presidential statement, Venezuela troubles the Tribune last night received the following cablegram from President Castro: 'Received your cable. I do not believe there will be any trouble, and if there should be any, Venezuela would win, because she never drifts away from right, reason and justice, which are the strength of weak nations.' (Signed), 'CIPRIANO CASTRO.'"

The World tomorrow will print the following dispatch from President Castro: "Caracas, March 24.—I have received your telegram. There is in reality between Venezuela and Washington nothing of sufficient importance to occupy public attention and worthy of attention by serious persons. Your minister holds himself aloof from the good understanding which exists between Venezuela and the United States, and will defend with all the resources of his power the interests and honor of both countries. (Signed), 'CIPRIANO CASTRO.'"

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Minister Bowen's cablegram to the state department informing the administration that President Castro had declined to arbitrate the pending issues between the United States and Venezuela and declaring that the asphalt cases must be adjudicated by the Venezuelan courts formed the principal topic of discussion at today's meeting of the cabinet. The situation is not regarded as acute at this time was indicated clearly by the determination of the president and his advisers to refuse to present to President Castro's refusal to arbitrate the existing differences.

Will Wait Awhile. It is the indicated intention of the president and Secretary Taft, who, in the absence of Secretary Hay, is being relied on for advice in matters pertaining to foreign affairs simply to await further developments in Venezuela. It is not believed that the situation now is of such a character as to warrant alarm. Indeed, the president is expected to make arrangements for his southwestern trip without reference to the Venezuelan imbroglio.

After other members of the cabinet had left the White House Secretary Taft and Postmaster General Cortis continued with the president to discuss the situation in Venezuela and Santo Domingo questions. It can be said positively that no drastic action will be taken which would involve drastic action on the part of the American government. It is regarded as possible that further developments in the Venezuelan situation may be forthcoming in a few days, but it is not believed here they will add to its seriousness.

Santo Domingo Situation. The situation in Santo Domingo also was fully discussed at the cabinet meeting. No new phases of the question have arisen within a few days and the administration will not make any change in its indicated method of procedure.

The failure of the senate to ratify the treaty with the Dominican government has embarrassed the administration and nothing now will be done except to initiate an investigation into the affairs of the Dominican government with a view simply to obtain definite information. The present status on the island so far as this government is concerned will not be disturbed.

BELGIAN PROTEST.

Santo Domingo Failed to Make Good An Agreement.

Brussels, March 24.—The protests of the Belgian government and of the French and Belgian bondholders of Santo Domingo are said to be due to Santo Domingo's non-observance of the agreement concluded with the bondholders, June 3, 1901, to pay the interest on the public debt of \$25,000,000, out of the customs receipts of the Port of San Domingo.

The largest sum of the debt of Santo Domingo is that represented by the bonds of the new unified loan of 1887, held in Europe, principally in France and Belgium, amounting to \$25,000,000. The interest on this loan is payable semi-annually, the first payment being made on April 1, 1899, since which time several arrangements have been attempted to provide for the interest payments.

Belgians are said to have about \$6,000,000 of Dominican bonds.

NO PRESSURE AT PRESENT.

France Is Not Likely to Adopt Drastic Measures.

Paris, March 24.—The authorities here say that no steps are being considered against Santo Domingo. It is explained that the French holders of Dominican bonds hoped the United States would ratify the treaty financing the finances of Santo Domingo and the bondholders were much disappointed at the fact that the United States had not done so. However, they have not taken steps to government intervention and the latter has not yet shown a disposition to assume the collection of the debt by the adoption of drastic measures. The officials here say the total amount of Dominican bonds held in Europe is about \$21,000,000, divided in order of importance between Belgium, France, Holland and Germany. Although Belgium is chiefly interested, the authorities point out that she is a neutral power, not having the means to adopt coercive measures. France approached the United States some months since with the view to securing details of the Dominican situation, but it proved so complicated that the officials entertain little hope of utilizing the revenues as a means of liquidating the foreign bonds.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Los Angeles, March 24.—Charles Stephens Rogers, a pattern maker, and his wife, were found dead in bed at their home this afternoon. The circumstances indicate that Rogers shot his wife and then committed suicide. No motive for the crime is known. One theory is that after retiring last night Rogers became suddenly insane.

CHARGED HER BIG INTEREST

Mrs. Chadwick Tells of Some Financial Transactions.

DEBTS AMOUNT TO \$750,000 HER JEWELRY WAS PUT UP AS SECURITY.

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—In the bankruptcy court today Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick detailed some of her financial transactions during an examination by Attorney Louis J. Grossman, acting for Trustee Nathan Loesser. Mrs. Chadwick said that she was not able to give many details of the transactions as she would like, because of the absence of papers which were at present in a number of cities. She had sent for the papers and expected to have them when the hearing will be continued next Thursday. She testified that her total indebtedness would not exceed \$750,000. Of this sum, borrowed from various persons, she had received only \$517,000, leaving \$238,000 for commissions to the money-lenders. She said she owed certain banks in Cleveland \$200,000. The names of three of these institutions she was willing to give to Trustee Loesser privately.

Walked to Court.

Mrs. Chadwick walked from the county jail to the bankruptcy court this afternoon, a distance of about one block. She looked well and appeared cheerful. She expressed her willingness to tell all that she could of her financial affairs. Some of the questions that were put to her were not answered because she did not care to give a reply from memory.

The examination disclosed additional assets of Mrs. Chadwick's four attorneys, who at times interposed an objection to the questions of Mr. Crossman, and with whom Mrs. Chadwick frequently consulted before she applied to some of the attorney's questions.

Searching Examination.

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Mr. Crossman opened by saying he desired to know the details of Mrs. Chadwick's assets. He asked Mrs. Chadwick to assist the trustee for the creditors in finding all her property. Mrs. Chadwick said she was willing to do so, but said the papers she had sent for would not be in her possession until next week. She said the papers were scattered around in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New York and other cities. She said the papers would show where hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property was, and would also make known what Mrs. Chadwick's money was doing. She denied that her indebtedness would amount to \$2,000,000, or any sum near that. She said the \$750,000 which she made public would include the bonuses paid for loans.

Shylock Business.

Relative to the suit of Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., to recover \$100,000 from Mrs. Chadwick, she said she was not indebted to Mr. Newton for that amount. She said Mr. Newton had been paid for that sum by her. She said she did not receive that much money from him. She said she gave him \$100,000, but he did not give her anything. She said she would not give him anything more.

Hollander's Mission.

Washington, March 24.—Professor J. H. Hollander, who has been designated as special commissioner to investigate conditions in Santo Domingo, was in the city today with a fractured spine and Acting Secretary of State Adee today regarding the scope of his mission. The conference was interrupted by the necessity of Secretary Taft attending the cabinet meeting. A further conference will be held and Professor Hollander will leave for Santo Domingo before leaving for Santo Domingo.

Agreement Signed.

London, March 24.—The signature of the agreement between Venezuela and Anglo-German bondholders has been completed and consolidated the exterior debt (about \$25,000,000), was completed today. Sixty per cent of the customs of all the ports except Guayra and Puerto Cabello are allocated as security.

FRACTURED HIS SPINE TRYING TO ENTER HOME

New York, March 24.—Sterling Stuart, aged 22 years, son of Ruth McNery Stuart, the novelist, was taken to a hospital here today with a fractured spine. He was found by a patrolman on the street. He was taken to the hospital where he was found by a patrolman on the street. He was taken to the hospital where he was found by a patrolman on the street.

POLICE CAUGHT HER.

Chicago School Girl Stole a Purse From a Visitor.

Chicago, March 24.—Yearling for the attractive clothes and the pleasures enjoyed by more fortunate girls, Mary Smith, a 15-year-old schoolgirl, has stolen a purse from a visitor. She was caught by the police. She was taken to the police station where she was found by a patrolman on the street. She was taken to the police station where she was found by a patrolman on the street.

Contained Letters.

Washington, March 24.—Lester N. Lamb, a resident of Salt Lake City, who is en route to Europe, was visitors at the capital today.

DAYLIGHT DIAMOND ROBBERY IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., March 24.—Two cashiers at the Colonial Arcade today and asked to be shown some diamonds. One of the men picked up a tray containing \$4,000 worth of stones and made a dash for the street, followed by his companion. The diamonds were lost in the crowd by the time the clerk reached the door. Detectives are working on the case.

MUCH MAIL DESTROYED.

Seattle, March 24.—Many thousands of ordinary letters, all of the second class mail matter and all of the registered mail matter, was destroyed by fire and water in the Great Northern train wreck in Idaho yesterday. All of this mail came from St. Paul and east, and was intended for distribution in Spokane, Seattle and all points in northern and western Washington.



Suggestion for a Kansas Oil Market.

RAILROADS IN THE GOLD FIELDS

Borax Mine Owners the Moving Factors in the Project.

TALK WITH I. ROSS CLARK

BENEFITS TO ACCRUE TO SALT LAKE ROUTE.

(Special to The Herald.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24.—The bargain was practically clinched today for a railroad to connect Salt Lake and Los Angeles with the gold fields of Nevada. It is the Salt Lake road that will be the link in this region rich with ore. Vice President J. Ross Clark of the Salt Lake system stated today that negotiations are in progress for a deal with the owners of the Death Valley borax mines who are projecting a railroad from Soda Lake to the Death Valley mines. The project would seem to be very much in earnest about this time. "I am convinced that it will go through," he said. "We have negotiations well under way, looking toward their building a line to the mines. We will build their supplies and freight from Los Angeles or Salt Lake and deliver it to them at Soda Lake for transshipment to the gold country. On the other hand they will deliver their borax to us at Soda Lake and we will take it to points of shipment."

Has Eluded His Pursuers

Tacoma, March 24.—Although the police searching McNeil's island for the escaped federal convict Albert E. Bell has been increased to fifty men, and orders have been issued to bring him in, the convict might hide with security. The weather has been so wet that the penitentiary bloodhounds cannot pick up the scent.

Was Not Paid For.

"That was jewelry I bought abroad and left with Wolfers Brothers to be sold for me," said a man who was arrested today. He was taken to the police station where he was found by a patrolman on the street. He was taken to the police station where he was found by a patrolman on the street.

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(Special to The Herald.) WASHINGTON, March 24.—Registries and receivers of United States land offices in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, today were instructed by the commissioner of the general land office to notify all persons who have heretofore entered or who may hereafter enter any lands which have been segregated under the provisions of the reclamation act, and all of the registered land matter, was destroyed by fire and water in the Great Northern train wreck in Idaho yesterday.

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WOMEN HYPNOTIZED EACH OTHER

Mother and Daughter Could Not Be Awakened from Their Trance and After Fifteen Days the Latter Died and the Former is Dying.

NEW YORK, March 24.—One of the more remarkable cases in the experience of the doctors of the Presbyterian hospital in this city, ended today in the death of Miss Luella Huestis of Mount Vernon, who, with her mother, Mrs. James H. Huestis, had been in a trance for fifteen days prior to her death. More than two weeks ago both of the women were found unconscious in the home of Henry Heifer, a lawyer of this city, and were supposed to have been asphyxiated by gas. Neither woman had unconsciously hypnotized each other, and that gas asphyxiation had nothing to do with the case. He said that he had himself been hypnotized while hypnotizing a patient and had only been awakened by the arousing of the subject. The case of the two women has attracted the attention of scientists all over the country.

NEW YORK BANKS WILL TAKE HALF

Official Announcement of the New Japanese Loan of \$150,000,000—Bonds are to Run Twenty Years With Privilege of Redemption in Five Years.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A formal statement regarding the offering of the new Japanese 4½ per cent loan here will be made shortly. The price of the loan will be the same as abroad, and though nominally a twenty-year bond, has the privilege of redemption at par in five years.

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HARBIN UNSAFE FOR RUSSIANS

Main Portion of the Army Is Now Being Withdrawn.

MAY FALL BACK 300 MILES VLADIVOSTOK THREATENED BY THE JAPANESE.

Port Said, March 24.—Admiral Nebogotof's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of battleships, four cruisers and four transports, arrived here today. The vessels are not coaling, as only Japanese warships are bound for Jubi Jibuti French, Somali and Vladivostok, will probably proceed today.

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